IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hagelstein et al. Art Unit: 1722

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For: Injection Molding Apparatus Having An Elongated Nozzle Incorporating Multiple Nozzle Bodies in Tandem

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed after mailing of the Notice of Allowance and before the payment of the issue fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page eight (8) of this paper.